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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY-DECEMBER-PROVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S DEC TRADE BY AREA
AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN SEPTTEL.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE, EXCEPT IN PARAGRAPH
3, AS FOLLOWS: (1) DEC 1975 VALUE IN MIL DOLS, (2) PERCENT IN-
CREASE FROM DEC 1974. FIGURES FOR CUMULATIVE TRADE DURING 1975
IN COMPARISON WITH YEAR AGO WILL BE PRESENTED IN USUAL MONTHLY
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B/P AIRGRAM. PARENTHESES AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE IN-

CLUDED IN PRECEDING SUBGROUP.

3. TRADE BY AREA:

MILLION DOLLARS	PERCENT DECLINE
EXPORTS (F.O.B.) DEC 1975 CY 1975 CY75/CY74	
TOTAL EXPORTS 5,895.6 55,839.1 PLUS 0.5	
ADVANCED AREA 2,655.5 23,469.0 11.2	
(U.S.) 1,328.9 11,155.4 12.8	
(W. EUROPE) 885.0 8,157.3 5.1	
DEVELOPING AREA 2,789.4 27,677.0 PLUS 9.9	
COMMUNIST AREA 450.7 4,690.3 PLUS 19.4	

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS 5,345.7 57,870.2 6.8
ADVANCED AREA 2,105.7 23,887.9 7.3
(U.S.) 983.9 11,704.7 8.5
(W. EUROPE) 392.9 4,392.9 16.1
DEVELOPING AREA 2,943.2 30,967.6 6.7
COMMUNIST AREA 296.8 3,004.1 4.3

4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

EXPORTS (F.O.B.) (1) (2)
TOTAL EXPORTS 5,895.6 MIN 1.3
MACHINERY 3,298.6 17.4
(MOTOR VEHICLES) 783.6 58.4
(PASSENGER CARS) 542.1 71.1
(MOTORCYCLES) 98.9 MIN 23.1
(SHIPS) 575.3 MIN 6.9
IRON AND STEEL 957.4 MIN 33.7
CHEMICALS 370.1 MIN 17.7

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS 5,345.7 MIN 0.5
FOODSTUFFS 836.6 9.0
MINERAL MATERIALS 342.4 MIN 15.8
(IRON ORE) 179.4 MIN 7.0
(STEEL SCRAP) 15.0 MIN 68.0
OTHER RAW MATERIALS 513.5 1.9
(SOYBEANS) 115.2 16.2
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(LUMBER) 216.1 7.7
MINERAL FUELS 2,488.1 3.7
(CRUDE OIL) 1,893.1 7.6
(COAL) 322.8 MIN 14.1
MACHINERY 341.1 MIN 27.1

5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S. (F.O.B.)-SELECTED ITEMS:

)1) (2)

TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	1,328.9	6.6
FOODSTUFFS	17.6	24.8
(FISH & SHELLFISH)	13.7	20.0
COTTON FABRICS	2.3	MIN 7.9
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	15.4	15.9
CLOTHING	18.0	4.1
CHEMICALS	33.0	MIN 42.4
IRON AND STEEL	227.6	MIN 32.0
METAL PRODUCTS	57.2	MIN 34.1
MACHINERY	804.8	37.3
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	31.9	37.5
(TVS)	26.4	187.4
(RADIOS)	43.5	37.8
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	344.0	97.0
(MOTORCYCLES)	35.1	MIN 56.4
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING CAMERAS)	47.3	26.1
(TAPE RECORDERS)	25.1	9.0

6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (C.I.F.) -
SELECTED ITEMS:

(1)	(2)	
TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S.	983.9	MIN 15.9
FOODSTUFFS	214.0	4.3
(BEEF)	29.9	652.5
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	6.6	76.3
(WHEAT)	42.6	MIN 41.6
(FEED CORN)	57.2	4.0
(SORGHUM)	21.9	65.7
RAW COTTON	10.4	MIN 59.8
METAL MATERIALS	11.8	MIN 67.6
SOYBEANS	105.1	13.4
LUMBER	68.8	MIN 1.8
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MINERAL FUELS	175.5	MIN 30.0
CHEMICALS	79.3	0.4
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	20.6	MIN 17.6
AIRCRAFT	4.7	MIN 94.1
NON-FERROUS METAL	13.5	47.6
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